

PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION LIBRARY

VA MEDICAL CENTER, NORTHPORT, NY



LOCATION: VA Medical Center, Northport, NY, Building 12, Room 117
HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
TELEPHONE: (631)-261-4400, x2973 or x2962
WEB ADDRESS: <http://www1.va.gov/visns/visn03/nrptinfo.asp>

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

1. **BOOKS & VIDEOTAPES:** We have books & videotapes to borrow covering a wide variety of health topics.
2. **VIDEO BROADCASTS:** A health video program can be shown on TV in the privacy of your hospital room. Contact the library at x2973 to request the program be shown at a time convenient for you!
3. **MAILINGS:** A special mailing service is provided for patients and family members. Information on specific health topics of interest can be sent directly to your home.
4. **DISPLAYS:** Weekly displays highlight important health issues.
5. **My HealtheVet:** This new web site will enable you to access health information and services through the Internet. It also provides one-stop shopping for VA benefits. Type in the following address for access to My HealtheVet: www.myhealth.va.gov/

Healthgate Library (the online Education Library in My HealtheVet), is the place to go to find information on specific conditions, treatments, procedures and medications. The Rx checker enables you to find interactions between your medications. (Select “Health Info” when you are connected to My HealtheVet)

The “**First Gov**” link (also in MyHealtheVet) contains other consumer information that may also be of interest to you including information on grants, consumer protection, education, jobs, money, taxes, public safety, law, travel, recreation, and much more.

OR, YOU COULD JUST LET US FIND IT FOR YOU! Any librarian can look for health information on the computer and print it for you to take home or to your room or we can mail it to you